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TOPIC: Wittstock Airfield

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1. On 25 May 1951, both during the day and at night, 11 MiG-15s practiced flying in formations of two to four planes over Wittstock airfield. **25X1**
(1) On 1 and 2 June, about 10 MiG-15s made flights in good weather.

2. On 6 June, two radar sets were still located on the western edge of the field. The set previously seen on Rockstaetter Berg was still there on 4 June. The set on Hill 92 near Biesen was dismantled on 24 May. (2) A radio installation with four masts was seen between Biesen and Eichendelde. Two rubber insulated cables led from this installation to the airfield. (3)

25X1 3. **25X1** the buildings at the field were occupied as follows:

a. The building of the former air force unit, located east of the garages, was occupied by the headquarters and orderly rooms. There was intensive traffic of officers who wore caps with red ribbons. The building also housed a bank, a post office, quarters for EM and dependents, and a telephone exchange on the ground floor. **25X1**

b. The westernmost section of the large building east of a. above, formerly occupied by the trainee company, housed nurses of the hospital and staff dependents. Soldiers were quartered in the northern wing.

c. The next section to east in the large building was occupied by dependents of the flying unit. **25X1**

d. The next two sections to the east in the large building were occupied by soldiers.

e. The western section of the former Kommandatura building was used as billets for high ranking bachelor officers of the flying unit. The southeastern room on the ground floor was occupied by the radar unit. The switchboard, formerly housed on the ground floor, was moved into a bunker. Messhalls for officers and EM and two kitchens were in the middle section of the building. The barber shop, the ration supply depot and the PX were housed in the cross wing. The eastern section of the building was used as quarters for officers and EM.

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f. The temporary buildings were occupied by officers and men of the radar unit. [redacted]

g. The doctors were billeted in the hospital. [redacted]

h. The large building on the landing field opposite the loading ramp was occupied by the headquarters of the flying unit. Many telephone lines terminated there. There was intensive traffic by officers who wore caps with blue ribbons. Quarters for soldiers, two newly built kitchens, a motion picture theater, a tailor's shop and shoemaker's shop were also housed in this building. (4) [redacted]

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(1) [redacted] Comments. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] The airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment equipped with MiG-15's. [redacted]

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[redacted] A fighter regiment and a fighter corps headquarters are stationed there.

(2) Four Dumbo type radar sets have been seen in the vicinity of the airfield. 25X1 The sets probably belong to the fighter corps headquarters.

(3) This is an Adcock DF station.

(4) For location of buildings, see Annexes to [redacted] 25X1

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